



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CULP, et al.
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Confirmation No.: 9235
Examiner: Kuen S. Lu
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE MONITORING AND CONTROLLING OF FACILITY ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.